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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SPEAKER

1. THE EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR A U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE OFFICER AS A SPEAKER IN THE FIELD OF NARCOTICS AT A "CONFERENCE FOR CUSTOMS CLERKS AND CUSTOMS BROKERS" WHICH IS TO BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES IN BRIDGETOWN FROM 5-7 AUGUST 1975.

2. THE CONFERENCE IS SPONSORED BY THE BARBADOS CUSTOMS INSTITUTE WHICH IS A PRIVATE INSTITUTION FORMED IN 1970 TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR BOTH COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS. IT RECEIVES NO FUNDING FROM THE GOB BUT IS LOANED BARBADOS CUSTOMS PERSONNEL AS LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS. AT PRESENT IT SPONSORS TWO 6-MONTH COURSES PER YEAR TRAINING 20 STUDENTS IN EACH.

3. THE INCITATION TO SPEAK WAS GIVEN BY REVEREND SINCLAIR RUDDER, REGISTRAR OF THE BCI WHOSE ADDRESS IS BARBADOS CUSTOMS INSTITUTE, BELMONT ROAD, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS.

4. COMMENT: THERE IS GROWING AWARENESS IN BARBADOS TO THE DANGER OF NARCOTICS. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EVERY OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INCREASE THAT AWARENESS AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE PROVIDE SUCH A SPEAKER AND IS PREPARED TO FUND THE SPEAKER'S PER DIEM FROM POST FUNDS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. CUSTOMS RESPOND BY LETTER TO REV. RUDDER AND ADVISE EMBASSY TELEGRAPHICALLY WHETHER OR NOT SPEAKER CAN BE SENT TO BARBADOS.

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